

CLAIMS

- 1 A clamp device comprising at least one clamp mounted on a support means and capable
of rotation thereon, the clamp being constituted by a pair of clamping arms hingedly
5 connected at one end to allow pivoting of said arms between open and closed positions
and each arm being shaped and/or adapted at its other end to exert clamping pressure in
the closed position of the clamp, and an actuating mechanism being provided on the
said support means which, on rotation thereof, is capable in one direction of rotation of
opening the clamp by causing the clamping arms to move away from one another at
10 said other end thereof, and in the opposite direction of rotation of closing the clamp by
causing said other end to approach one another and to exert clamping pressure.
- 2 An universal clamp device according to claim 1 comprising a pair of clamps mounted
on a support means and capable of independent rotation thereon, each clamp being
15 constituted by a pair of clamping arms hingedly connected at one end to allow pivoting
of said arms between open and closed positions in the use of the clamp, and each
clamping arm being shaped and/adapted to exert clamping pressure at its other end in
the closed position of the clamp, a locking mechanism being provided on said support
means which, in its locking state, links said clamps together to prevent movement
20 thereof as a whole independently of one another, and in its unlocked state allows each
clamp to move independently of the other on the support means, separate actuating
means being provided for the clamps to allow opening and closing of each clamp
independently of the other.
- 25 3 A clamp device according to claim 1 comprising one clamp only as defined in claim 1
and optionally provided, mounted on the support means, with a plurality of disc
members which are pierced to provide means for attachment of the ribs of a raincover
as described and claimed in GB patent no. 2366254.